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The statement of an unselfish and patriotic American citizen is this of Colonel Roosevelt, issued on the Island of Trinidad, on learning of the movement in Massachusetts to select a delegation from the state to the national republican convention, for him. "There is more at stake than the political ambition or political future of any man," he said.

The statement follows:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred on me and of the goodwill shown me by the gentlemen who have announced themselves as delegates to be elected in my interest in the Massachusetts presidential primary. Nevertheless I must request, and I now do request and insist, that my name be not brought into the Massachusetts primaries, and I emphatically decline to be a candidate in the primaries of that or of any other state. Months ago I formally notified the authorities of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan to this effect.

"I do not wish the nomination.

"I am not in the least interested in the political fortunes either of myself or any other man.

INTERESTED ONLY IN AWAKENING AMERICA

"I am interested in awakening my fellow countrymen to the need of facing unpleasant facts. I am interested in triumph of the great principles for which with all my heart and soul I have striven and shall continue to strive.

"I will not enter into any fight for the nomination and I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf. Indeed, I will go further and say that it would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic—unless it feels not only devotion to ideals but the purpose measurably to realize those ideals in action.

"This is one of those rare times which come only at long intervals in a nation's history, where the action taken determines the basis of the life of the

generations that follow. Such times were those from 1776 to 1789, in the days of Washington, and from 1858 to 1865, in the days of Lincoln.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

"It is for us of today to grapple with the tremendous national and international problems of our own hour in the spirit and with the ability shown by those who upheld the hands of Washington and Lincoln. Whether we do or do not accomplish this feat will largely depend on the action taken at the republican and progressive national conventions next June.

"Nothing is to be hoped from the present administration, and the struggles between the president and his party leaders in congress, are today merely struggles as to whether the nation shall see its governmental representatives adopt an attitude of a little more or a little less hypocrisy and follow a policy of slightly greater or slightly less business. All that they offer us is a choice between degrees of hypocrisy and degrees of infamy.

"But disgust with the unmanly failure of the present administration, I believe, does not, and I know ought not, to mean that the American people will vote in a spirit of mere protest. They ought not to, and I believe they will not, be content merely to change the present administration for one equally timid, equally vacillating, equally lacking in vision, in moral integrity and in high resolve. They should desire, and I believe they do desire, public servants and public policies signifying more than adroit cleverness in escaping action behind clouds of fine words, in refusal to face real internal needs, and in complete absorption of every faculty in devising constantly shifting hand-to-mouth and day-to-day measures for escape from our international duty by the abandonment of our national honor—measures due to sheer dread of various foreign powers, tempered by a sometimes harmonizing and sometimes conflicting dread of various classes of voters, especially hyphenated voters at home.

CRISIS TOO GRAVE TO MAGNIFY COUNTRY'S NEEDS

"We must clarify and define our policies, we must show that our belief in our governmental ideals is so real that we wish to make them count in the world at large and to make the necessary sacrifice in order that they shall count. Surely we, of this great republic, have a contribution to make to the cause of humanity, and we cannot make it unless we first show that we can secure prosperity and fair dealing among our own men and women. I believe that in a crisis so grave it is impossible too greatly to magnify the needs of the country or too strongly to dwell on the necessity of minimizing and subordinating the desires of individuals.

"The delegates who go to Chicago will have it in their power to determine the character of the administration which is to do or leave undone the mighty tasks of the next four years. That administration can do an incalculable amount to make or mar our country's future. The men chosen to decide such a question ought not to be politicians of the average type and parochial outlook, still less should they be politicians controlled by sinister influence from within or without. They should be the very best men that can be found in our country, whose one great mission should be to desire in unequivocal terms for a program of clean-cut, straight-out, national Americanism, in deeds not less than in words, and in internal and international matters alike, and to choose as their candidate a man who will not merely stand for such a program before election, but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected.

CHICAGO DELEGATES SHOULD BE PATRIOTS

"These men should be men of rugged independence, who possess the broadest sympathy with and understanding of the needs and desires of their fellow-citizens, whose loyalty should be neither to class nor to section, but to the whole of the United States and the people that dwell therein. They should be controlled by no man and no interest and their own minds should be open.

"June is a long way off. Many things may occur between now and then. It is utterly impossible to say now with any degree of certainty who should be nominated at Chicago. The crying, the vital need now is that the men who next June assemble at Chicago from the forty-eight states and mingle the view of the entire country shall act with the same and lofty devotion to the interest of our nation as a whole which was shown by the original continental congress. They should approach their task unhampered by any plea except to bring to its accomplishment every ounce of courage, intelligence and integrity they possess.

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CHARITY BAZAAR FOR EASTER WEEK

The Florence Crittenton Home Bazaar will be held during Easter week. The committee in charge has received several donations and is exceedingly pleased with the results thus far of the co-operation of the women of Phoenix. Any useful article, no matter how small, will be a welcome addition to the list of needle work that have been sent to Mrs. George more customers than you can.

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ST. PATRICK PARTY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Helen Hawthorn, secretary to Attorney General Wiley Jones and Forest Island Hawthorn, a Prescott attorney, was announced at a prettily appointed luncheon at the hotel electa home yesterday. The wedding, which will be a large church affair, will take place in October.

Miss Boyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, pioneer residents of Arizona. She has passed practically all her life in Arizona and is a graduate of the local high school. She attended a finishing school in the east, but returned to Phoenix to complete her musical education studying at various times, receiving her vocal training at the Arizona School of Music and later with Maitland Davies. After Mr. Davies' departure Miss Boyle continued her studies with William C. Mills. She has frequently been heard in recital and has often appeared at benefit affairs. Her most recent appearance was in the Elks' operatic comedy, "The Elk's Tooth," where she scored a decided triumph.

Mr. Hawthorn was graduated from Stanford '10 and belongs to the Delta Chi fraternity. He is a member of the Kuwapi club and the Prescott chamber of commerce.

The Boyle residence, 416 East Van Buren street, was a bower of flowers and greenery for the interesting occasion yesterday. The living room was decorated in pepper, boughs, Shasta daisies and sweet dylsum. In the dining room the green tone predominated. Greens hung the walls and formed an effective background for the bridal motif that featured the decorative scheme. From the central lights, shaded in emerald, hung tiny satin bags of soft green and when opened "the cat was out the bag," and the delightful news revealed. In the center of the table was a miniature bride and her attendants. The tiny dolls were daintily groomed and in every particular bore out the ideal bridal group. The place cards were exquisite hand painted affairs. To the bride cards were attached tiny envelopes containing the announcement cards. Covers were laid for Mrs. R. E. McGillen, Mrs. Alfred Steiger, Mrs. John O'Malley, Mrs. H. H. Thornton, Miss Merle Work, Miss Carmelita Ward, Miss Nettie Ives, Miss Louise Renaud, Miss Bertha Hughes, Miss Ellen Hughes, Miss Hilda Steinlaenger and Miss Lucy Nelson.

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